

EX-GOVERNOR BROWN EXPIRES IN KENTUCKY

Several Months at His
Henderson Home.

THREE TERMS IN HOUSE

Exciting Scenes in Congress Followed
His Attack Upon Ben Butler—De-
feated Farmers' Alliance.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 11.—Former Governor John Young Brown died at his home here at 9 o'clock this morning. He had been in a precarious condition for several months.

John Young Brown was born in Hardin county, Ky., June 28, 1825. He graduated from Center College, in the famous class which included W. C. C. Breckinridge, Gov. Thomas T. Crittenden, and Judge J. F. Phillips. In 1859 he was in attendance at the Congressional convention in the Fifth Kentucky district, when he was unexpectedly nominated for Congress, although he had not reached the constitutional age. He was elected by a majority of nearly 3,000 votes. He had to wait over a year, however, before he was old enough to take his seat.

In 1860 he was a Douglas Democrat, and was subsequently elected to the Fortieth Congress, but did not enter the House on account of political disabilities. He was re-elected to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses, signifying his term in the Forty-third Congress by a vote of 1,000 to 1,000, and in the Forty-fourth Congress by a vote of 1,000 to 1,000.

In 1877 he retired from active politics. After devoting himself to his legal practice for sixteen years, in the spring of 1891, he announced himself as a candidate for governor in the Democratic ticket, in opposition to the rising tide of the Farmers' Alliance.

The contest was bitter, but he obtained the nomination over Cassius M. Clay, Jr., the president of the constitutional convention; Gen. P. W. Hardin, former Attorney General, and Dr. J. W. Clardy, ex-president of the Farmers' Alliance, and was triumphantly elected.

MEXICO AIDING BOERS TO ESTABLISH A COLONY

Advances \$50,000 From National Treasury and Exempts Settlers From
Taxes and Customs Duties.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11.—The Mexican government is lending financial aid to Gen. W. D. Snyman, the former Boer leader, in the establishment of a large colony of Boers in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. The government has just advanced him out of the national treasury the sum of \$50,000, with which to make a part payment on a large tract of land situated near Santa Rosalia, upon which the colony will be located. He is given twenty-five years in which to pay this sum back to the government, the latter being secured by a second mortgage on the land. In addition to this loan from the government, General Snyman has obtained a loan of \$150,000 from a bank in the City of Mexico, which is to be repaid by the land and making the necessary improvements.

Under the terms of the concession granted by the government, the Boer settlers are exempted from military service, except in case of foreign war, and from all taxation except municipal and the stamp tax and from import duties on the farming implements they bring into the country.

MOONSHINING FLOURISHES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Reports from revenue officers in the eastern part of North Carolina are that moonshining is on the increase.

A year ago, from seventy-five to one hundred registered distilleries were in operation in the Eastern district; now, but a third of that number are open. They are allowed only to incorporate towns under the Waite liquor regulation law. The effect has been to increase the number of moonshining ranges. A few of these have recently been broken up.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF BROOKLAND SCHOOL

The Brookland Citizens' Association has arranged for a public inspection of the Brookland School to be held on Tuesday evening, January 12.

The entire building will be lighted and open to inspection in every room. The teachers will be in their respective rooms from 7:15 to 8 o'clock, to meet the parents whose children they instruct, and to discuss the progress being done for their children. Nearly the entire school board, including the Superintendent, have signified their intention of honoring the occasion by their presence.

At 8 o'clock the people will assemble and listen to short talks from Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the board; Dr. Richard Kingman, Supt. A. T. Stuart, Superintendent of the school; Mr. E. P. Finckel, and A. F. Kinnam, president of the Citizens' Association.

ROCKVILLE NEWS NOTES.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 11.—At the office of Henry C. Allnut, register of wills at this place, Saturday, W. R. Lyddane, E. C. Peter, Washington Hicks, Robert G. Hilton, and H. C. Allnut, the Rayner committee for this county, met for the purpose of placing before the Board of Commissioners the Legislature the Rayner petitions circulated throughout the county. Others present at this committee meeting besides those named were Alexander Kilgour, Bowie F. Waters, J. N. Kelley, Arthur Williams, David Griffith, H. C. Fields, Capt. James Anderson, Arthur Williams.

Invitations had been sent to Senator Jones and Delegates Johnston, Amlas, Lansdale, and Williams to be present, but not one of them appeared. Mr. Williams wrote that he could not be present, but was for Mr. Rayner for the United States Senate. Mr. Johnston

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOUGHT WOOD'S TROOPS

Mail Advices to the War Department Explain Heavy
Losses of the Moros in Sulu and Mindanao.

Mail advices to the War Department received today contain more and, to a certain extent, sensational details of the battle with the Moros, with which Gen. Leonard Wood inaugurated his reign over Mindanao and Sulu.

At the time of the fighting the great number of Moros killed, some 200 or more in the skirmish, seemed inexplicable, but it now develops that among the dead were many women and children who went into battle. If it may so be termed, armed only with knives. The men, according to these same dispatches, had a variety of firearms, including a lot of Chinese guns.

WILL TAKE REMAINS OF GORDON TO ATLANTA

Funeral Party to Leave Florida Tomorrow—Burial to Be in the Capital
of Georgia.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11.—The body of General Gordon, accompanied by his family, will leave here tomorrow morning for Atlanta. A company of State troops, under the command of Captain Jordon, is on guard over the remains.

It was announced yesterday that the funeral train would leave today, but the time of departure was changed this morning.

Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, will furnish a special car to carry the remains. The remains will be interred at Atlanta.

DEATH OF CAPT. WILHITE, OF PENSION BUREAU

Capt. Warner WilHITE, chief of the army division in the Pension Bureau, died last evening, at his home, 1218 S Street northwest, after having been ill for several months with Bright's disease. He was fifty-five years old.

Captain WilHITE was a native of Crawfordsville, Ind. Toward the close of the civil war he enlisted in an Indiana regiment, and served with credit in the field.

He was appointed to a position in the Pension Bureau in 1889, in the administration of President Cleveland. He first held the position of chief of the Eastern division, and was later appointed to the office held at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Wednesday, The Rev. F. D. Power, of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, will conduct the services.

Captain WilHITE is survived by a widow and a daughter.

PRINTER EX-DELEGATES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Z. T. Jenkins Succeeds President William R. Ramsey, Who Declines
to Serve Again.

New by-laws were adopted at the meeting of the printer ex-delegates, held in Typographical Temple yesterday afternoon. The name of the organization was also changed, and will henceforth be known as the Association of Delegates to the International Typographical Union of Washington, D. C.

The attendance was large. Capt. William R. Ramsey was named for reelection as president of the organization, but he declined it. By acclamation, Z. T. Jenkins was chosen vice president; J. T. Herbert, of the "Post," Charles Otis, and H. S. Sutton were re-elected secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms, respectively.

In accordance with a provision made before the conclusion of the meeting, a committee will be appointed to devise ways and means by which the local types may attend the St. Louis convention of the International Typographical Union next August. The committee will further have charge of the arrangements for a smoker to be given on February 22.

Captain Ramsey, the retiring president, made a brief speech upon yielding the chair to Mr. Jenkins. He remarked that no organization had ever carried out the objects for which it was organized, and that the association of ex-delegates of Washington.

REV. DR. CUYLER AT EIGHTY-TWO
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, Brooklyn's oldest active preacher, celebrated his eighty-second birthday yesterday. He has occupied the pulpit of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, where he served for half a century. He proudly exhibited a telegram from Bethany Church, Philadelphia, the largest Presbyterian Church in America.

came in the afternoon and conferred with E. C. Peter, register of wills, and then to Mr. Allnut's office in the court house. Mr. Williams is the only member of the Montgomery delegation who has openly declared in favor of Mr. Rayner.

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Following the battle of November 15 there were several skirmishes, in which the Moros naturally suffered extensively, though the Americans sustained but few casualties.

Then came a tour of devastation, the country being scoured and the enemy's stores destroyed wherever found. An enemy's feature of the campaign occurred on November 22, when the Sultans of Sulu came to the American camp garbed in an English golf suit, the most pronounced checks, and expressed his surprise at being told there had been any trouble at all.

CORONER HOLDS TIBBS FOR MURDER OF GRAVES

Injured Negro Died in the Emergency
Hospital Yesterday Morning,
After Stabbing Affray.

The jury impaneled by Coroner Nevitt to investigate the death, Sunday morning, of John C. Graves, held Stuart Tibbs for the action of the grand jury, as being responsible for his death.

John C. Graves, a thirty-five-year-old negro, died at the Emergency Hospital from a stab wound in the eye, which penetrated his brain. Graves was employed at the hardware store of James B. Lambie, 145 New York Avenue. He and Tibbs, another negro, met in the barroom of William P. Harvey, Twenty-second and G Streets northwest, where they became involved in a quarrel. Tibbs, it is said, whipped out a knife, with which he slashed Graves across both eyes, and then made a stab at the left eye. Graves sank to the floor unconscious. Nurse of the floor unconscious. Nurse of the floor unconscious.

Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, will furnish a special car to carry the remains. The remains will be interred at Atlanta.

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SON SHOTS FATHER IN FAMILY QUARREL

Pistol Shot Attracts Attention of
Policeman, Who Finds John Worm-
ley Wounded in the Leg.

Hearing the sound of a pistol shot about 9:45 o'clock today, Crossing Police Warden, stationed at Fourteenth and U Streets, traced it to the home of John W. Wormley, a negro, living at 125 U Street. Entering the house, a policeman found Wormley with a bullet wound in his right leg. Warming called the Eighth precinct patrol wagon and sent Wormley to Freedman's Hospital.

Deeds to be anticipated, unless the wound should become infected.

Wormley said he had been shot by his son, Alonzo. Shortly after the son walked into the Second precinct stationhouse and gave himself up, acknowledging the shooting. He said his father had lost some change from his pocket and began accusing various members of the family of stealing it, finally slapping his wife, Alonzo's mother. At this the son went upstairs and got the pistol and shot his father.

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RATHBONE'S HOTEL BILL SENT TO COMMITTEE

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"Almost Insulted."

CLIMAX IN THE WOOD CASE
Nomination Expected to Be Acted
Upon January 18, After
Hanna's Return.

The climax in the attack on Gen. Leonard Wood's nomination before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has been reached.

Unable to make any headway by attacks upon the character of the former governor general of Cuba, an attempt has now been made to save as much as possible from the wreckage of the attack. Major E. G. Rathbone, who appeared in the role of accuser-in-chief against General Wood, has sent to the committee a bill for \$479 for hotel expenses incurred while in Washington to pursue his attack on General Wood.

"Almost an Insult."

To say that the receipt of the bill has caused surprise to members of the committee is to state the matter mildly. By some Senators it was considered almost as an insult to the dignity of the Senate to be asked to establish a precedent of entertaining in Washington for weeks at a time any individual who might wish to oppose the confirmation of some high official in the Government service. Some Senators thought it unworthy of further attention. Still others were amused at the man's effrontery. It is safe to assume, in the view of well posted observers, that Major Rathbone will wait a long time before securing the \$479, or any part of it.

Awaiting Hanna's Return.

Consideration of the Wood nomination in executive session has been held up by the committee until Senator Hanna's return from Ohio. His re-election here, Columbus will take place Wednesday of this week and he is expected in Washington by Friday or Saturday.

With two possibilities in view—that Mr. Hanna will not reach here until late Saturday, and that the Senate may adjourn over from Friday to Monday, as it did last week—the further consideration of the nomination has been postponed until Monday, January 18, or the first opportunity thereafter in executive session.

This arrangement is due to an understanding reached by Senators whereby first attempt will be given the Panama Canal treaty, until disposed of or laid aside for the more careful preparation of amendments or some such reason.

In that event the Wood nomination will be brought up. Otherwise it will take its turn after the treaty is acted upon.

No Delay Anticipated.

Prompt action will be taken by the Senate when his nomination is called up by Mr. Fonerkin executive session. To receive the seal of authority of a prominent member of the upper house, that no delay is feared by Mr. Hanna or the two Senators who opposed General Wood's confirmation—Senators Scott and Blair.

Senator's stand is regarded more as evidence of his personal enthusiasm for anything he believes in, than as a deep-seated opposition to Wood. Mr. Blackburn said to have been made their intention, in voting against his vote would have proved most embarrassing to the Republican party.

It is said, so hesitated to cast a negative vote to let it be known in circulation. His act did not affect Wood's chances, but, at least, cut the ground from under his opponents' feet.

Mr. Bryan may offered a proxy in the committee, it is not likely that he will accept one or care to sit with the committee. His purpose in coming here, his friends say, is to be relieved of the managers of his last campaign, and to let the interests of the good of the party, and not to gratify any personal ambition.

Favors City.

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PRESENT POST OFFICE QUARTERS OUTGROWN

Mr. Payne, in Annual Report, Recommends Purchase of
More Property.

Purchase of lot 324, the one immediately behind the present Postoffice, is strongly recommended by Postmaster General Payne in his annual report which was made public this morning.

The department has completely outgrown its present quarters and has been compelled to rent a number of buildings which are widely scattered and none of which is fireproof. Congress, at its last session, passed an act looking to the purchase of the lot, and Mr. Payne asks the department to acquire title to the property.

A suggestion in the report which will be read with interest by the thousands of postal employees of the country is that any clerk or letter carrier who has reached the age of sixty-five years and has been twenty-five years in the service shall be allowed to regularly hire a substitute who shall not draw more than two-thirds of the salary, the other third to go to the clerk or carrier.

Civil Pension Problem.

It is an attempt to solve the civil pension problem in the department, and should it be adopted will prove an important experiment in furnishing some relief for superannuated employees. Because of the uncertainty of obtaining work many of the most desirable postal employees of the railway mail service who are still substitutes resign. Mr. Payne suggests that they be guaranteed a salary of \$50 per month while waiting for a regular position.

The greater part of the report is taken up with condensed statements and recommendations from the reports of the Assistant Postmasters General. A new subject is the changing of the title of the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department to Solicitor General.

Payne rejects the proposition on the ground that the present title is familiar to the public and frequently inspires a healthy awe in would-be wrongdoers, and much of its influence would be lost if it were changed. He does recommend that the Assistant Attorney General be appointed by the Department and placed under its command, as are the others of the similar title, and that he receive a salary of \$5,000 instead of \$4,500, in order that his salary may be equal that of the other Assistant Attorneys General.

Lump Sums for Clerks.

Among the other recommendations are:

That a "lump sum" appropriation for clerks in the first and second class post-offices be allowed, instead of an appropriation for clerks by grades, as at present.

That a system of postal checks be authorized by Congress for the transmission of small sums of money through the mails.

That Congress consider the propriety of authorizing postoffices in Porto Rico to receive small amounts on deposit, giving thereon a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent per annum.

That a law be enacted to prohibit the establishment and maintenance of boxes to be rented for the receipt of mail without authority from the Postoffice Department.

That a penalty be provided by law for the mailing of explosives or inflammable matter.

That a penalty be provided for the counterfeiting of an official postmarking stamp, or for the use of such stamp for any improper purpose.

Convict Manufactures.

That a law be enacted which shall prevent furnishing to the department supplies manufactured by convict labor.

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